

THE GOOD NEWS

May 2017

MAY ULTREYA

Place: *Our Lady of Hope*

Date: *May 18, 2017*

Time: *7:00 PM*

Theme: *Known to God from eternity*

are all His works

Scripture: *Acts 15:7-21*

Led by Paul, Greg, Michael, Gary, Dow



Our Lady of Fatima, May 13th

O God, who chose the Mother of your Son to be our Mother also, grant us that, persevering in penance and prayer for the salvation of the world, we may further more effectively each day the reign of Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



AREA 4 ULTREYA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dates to Remember:

Fall 2017

Men's #100 : October 5-8, 2017 – (Justin Stratford, Rector)
Women's #108: October 19-22, 2017 – (Patti Willems, Rectora)

Please pray about sponsoring a candidate for the next weekends! If you need a copy of the "Cursillo - What Is It" booklet for your prospective candidates, please contact Liz or Greg at elilly@cfl.rr.com.

PALANCA INTENTIONS:

Mondays - National, Regional, and Diocesan Secretariats
Tuesdays - Schools of Leaders
Wednesdays - Cursillistas in the United States
Thursdays - National Cursillo® Movement's Apostolic Actions
Fridays - Cursillo Weekends
Saturdays - OMCC and NACG Executive Committee



MAKE A NOTE!

For Cursillo merchandise, visit the DeColores Rainbow Store at www.decolores.com. It comes highly recommended for their prices, inventory and service!

APRIL ULTREYA

Jesus Opens the Scriptures was the theme of the April Ultreya. Led by the grouping sisters of Angela Gallagher, Joan Stewart, Carol Tagle, and Janet Rogerson, Angela welcomed everyone and served as moderator for the evening. Janet shared the opening prayer. Joan shared the gospel reading, Luke 24:35-48. Angela shared her witness of how she is living her 4th day. She shared her piety, study and action. In her piety, she reminded us that God is always with us. Her study is studying Matthew. Her action is always giving it to God, God first. She brings communion to the sick which is a powerful experience for her.

After grouping, Deacon Dave gave the spiritual reflection. He began with the visual image of when the stone was rolled away from the tomb. At that moment, the scriptures were opened for all of us. Jesus opened the scripture, no longer confined to the stories of the Old Testament. The scriptures being opened to us allows us to grow closer to Jesus and grow in our faith. Jesus opens the scripture to us every time we are at Mass; every time we receive the Holy Eucharist.

Liz Kaehl shared the Dynamic Catholic moment. She had books and cds for us to take and share with others. She said Dynamic Catholic is having a drive for 5 million rosaries for our country. She will forward the information to everyone about this event.

The National Encounter will be held on July 27-30, 2017 at Trinity University which is located 7 minutes from the airport in San Antonio, TX. Bishop Francisco Senra Coelho, OMCC Spiritual Advisor, will deliver the keynote address. The registration is now open! Please visit our National Cursillo website to register online or download all the forms at www.natl-cursillo.org. It is the 60th anniversary of Cursillo in the U. S. Come and meet Cursillistas from the "First 3-Day Cursillo held in the USA"!

The 5th World Ultreya was held in Fatima, Portugal on May 4-6, 2017.



*Your Area 4 Coordinators
Liz and Greg*

*Visit our new website:
www.orlcursillo.org*

GET READY, SET, BLOOM!

*Update: Our Ultreya Evangelization Efforts
From Liz Kaehl*



5 Million Rosaries for Our Nation--Together we can make a difference

Why 5 Million Rosaries? The rosary is an incredibly powerful prayer. It has the power to bring peace. The power to heal. The power to transform your life, the lives of your loved ones, your community, and our nation.

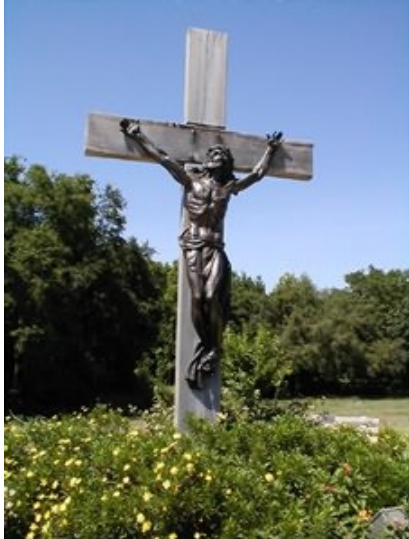
That's why we are asking people everywhere to join us in praying 5 million rosaries for our nation. Whether you pledge one rosary or one hundred rosaries, your prayers make a difference. Encourage everyone in your parish to pledge today and rediscover the power of the rosary together!
<http://dynamiccatholic.com/5-million-rosaries/>

World renowned theologian and convert to the Catholic Church, former Protestant minister, and popular speaker and author, Scott Hahn, Ph.D. will lead a one-day conference on topics such as discovering the Catholic teachings on the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Bible, as well as give compelling reasons to believe in Christ and the Catholic Church.

The event will be on Saturday, May 20th, 2017 between 10am-2pm (doors open at 9:30am). The cost is only \$20/person (additional online charge) including lunch and refreshments. Purchase tickets online at eventbrite.com or there are some available in the parish office.

The Cursillo® Movement





Senior Day May 11, 2017

**"The Raising of Lazarus": Caravaggio & John 11
with Fr. Ben Berinti, CPPS**

Walk alongside Caravaggio and his artistic search for truth, hope and a Savior. The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the Eucharist.

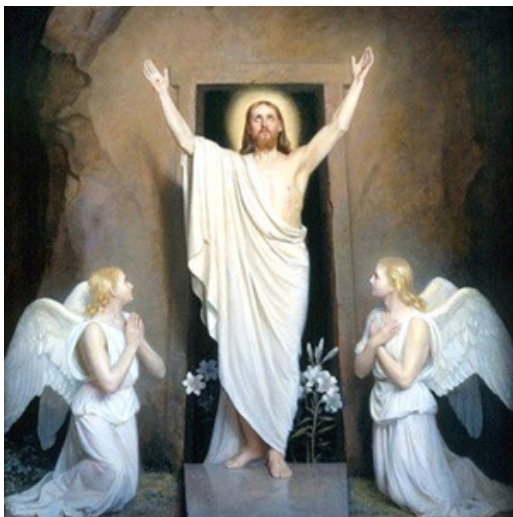
Registration and Coffee begin at 9:00am,
Program begins at 9:30am
Lunch will be provided and we will conclude our day with Mass. \$15.00

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PLEASE PAUSE AND PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CURSILLISTAS

-  **Helen McCartin**
-  **Wendy Peterson**
-  **Liz Ziner**



It is **YOUR NEWSLETTER** and hopefully it fulfills three necessities: to **INFORM, INSPIRE AND EVANGELIZE**. So, if you need to tell the Area 4 Cursillistas of a particular event, this is the place to do it. If you have seen, read, or had an inspirational moment you wish to share with others, this is the place. If you had an evangelization moment that will help others in their efforts, this is the place to share it.

The Newsletter Committee is always looking for your help to make this useful publication. Please contact Liz or Cathy if you have something for the Newsletter. You can submit articles to Liz at elilly@cfl.rr.com.

Cathy's Corner



Did you know that there are some different lyrics to “De Colores” than the ones we use? One of our snowbird visitors shared them with me from her Pilgrim’s Guide. The 2nd and 4th stanzas are different than ours, and the last line of the other stanzas.

De Colores De Colores the fields love to dress in all during the springtime
 De Colores De Colores the birds have their clothing that comes every season
 De Colores De Colores the rainbow is vested across the blue sky
 And a love bright in colors has found me with family around me that makes my heart sing. (2X)

De Colores De Colores we witness the sun up on clear and bright mornings
 De Colores De Colores the sun gives its treasures God’s light to his children
 De Colores De Colores the diamond will sparkle when brought to the light
 And a love bright in colors has found me with family around me that makes my heart sing. (2X)

Joyfully Joyfully we will live in God’s friendship because he has willed it
 Faithfully Faithfully we will slake the great thirsting of Christ the immortal
 Joyfully Joyfully we will bring to our Savior a harvest of souls
 Pouring outward the light from within the grace of our God His Infinite Life (2X)

Missionaries Missionaries of Christ with His courage determined to conquer
 CURSILLISTAS! Cursillistas who don’t pay attention to human opinion
 Let the cowards Let the cowards deride us and taunt us but it is the truth
 That they really desire the pleasure of being in grace in colors with us (2X)

Sings the rooster Sings the rooster with his quiri quiri quiri quiri quiri
 And the cluck hen And the cluck hen with her cara cara cara cara cara
 And the babe chicks And the babe chicks with their pio pio pio pio pio
 And a love bright in colors has found me with family around me that makes my heart sing. (2X) Ole!



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- If you have any Catholic or Christian books, cds, or other materials that you would like to donate to be used at the book table on Cursillo weekends, please bring to the next Ultreya.
- If you would like a ride to Ultreya, please email elilly@cfl.rr.com.
- If you would like a nametag, please email Betsy Gattinella at rgneerland@icloud.com
- Please consider contributing to the National Cursillo Center \$3.00 per year Campaign. <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/donate/>. Your donation is tax deductible.
- Please wear your Cursillo cross on the first Sunday of each month to help invite discussion of faith and Cursillo. "Be ready, because the Holy Spirit will send souls your way!"
- Please visit the National Cursillo website to read their current newsletter: <https://www.natl-cursillo.org>

Please pray for the Holy Father's intentions for May:

Christians in Africa: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.